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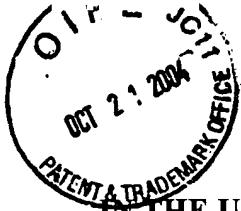
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SUBMISSION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Examiner Imam:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on September 21, 2004, the Applicant submits a request for continued examination (RCE). In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks. This RCE and submission are being submitted with a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition fee, and a request for an extension of time. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.